

**SECRET**

DPD 1054-61

23 February 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD

**SUBJECT:** Building Alterations for Air Section

**REFERENCE:**

- A. Memo from DPD/C/MB to DPD/COPS; dated 10 February 1961; subject: Alterations of Air Section and Air Maintenance Section Space (DPD 0863-61)
- B. Memo from DPD/COPS to AC/DPD; dated 20 February 1961; subject: Building Alterations for Air Section (DPD 1050-61)

1. The Acting Chief, DPD has disapproved the request for alterations as contained in reference B. The reason for this disapproval is the feasibility of expending \$11,000-\$12,000 for a facility which may get less than a year's use. Since it is impractical to attempt to make further savings within the general plan, as requested in reference B., the alternative is to reduce the over-all requirement concerning space and alterations thereto.

2. It is therefore requested that the small room located in the south central portion of Air Section be altered to be a TOP SECRET area. As discussed with [ ] this will require a heavier wall over the opening on the north side and a combination lock door in the opening on the east side.

3. As this space is urgently needed to display TOP SECRET information, as well as provide space for planning, anything you can do to expedite would be appreciated.

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Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

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